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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

As this patent application is being filed after June 30, 2003, and in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of the one (1) cited U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of this patent application, Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and further authorize the Commissioner to debit any fee which is due to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 063718.0538.

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